

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A lubricating oil composition for sizing, comprising (A) a lubricating base oil having a kinematic viscosity of 0.5 to 150 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40°C, and (B) as an extreme-pressure and rust preventing agent, a high basic Ca sulfonate compounded therein in an amount of 5 to 80 % by mass based on a total amount of said composition.

Claim 2 (Original): The lubricating oil composition for sizing as defined in claim 1, further comprising (C) as a rust preventing agent, a neutral Ba sulfonate and/or a fatty acid ester of a polyhydric alcohol compounded therein in an amount of 0.5 to 30 % by mass based on a total amount of said composition.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition for sizing as defined in claim 1 [[or 2]], further comprising (D) as a metal deactivator, a benzotriazole compound and/or thiadiazole compound compounded therein in an amount of 0.005 to 10 % by mass based on a total amount of said composition.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition for sizing as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, further comprising (E) an anti-oxidizing agent compounded therein in an amount of 0.05 to 10 % by mass based on a total amount of said composition.